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DISCUSS NEEDS OF ALEXANDRIA

Citizens' Association Adopts Constitution and By Laws

NEXT MEETING MARCH

Recommendations of Association Will be Presented to City Council for Action—Seek More Members.

After adopting a constitution and by-laws the newly organized Alexandria Citizens' Association at its meeting held last night in Odd Fellows' Hall, presided over by F. Clinton Knight, president and with James T. Luckett, secretary, discussed many matters pertaining to the general improvement and betterment of the city.

The constitution and by-laws of the association provides that fifteen members shall constitute a quorum and fixes the dues a $1 a year.

Among the matters discussed were streets, sidewalks, parks, taxes, Sunday laws, housing, schools, alleys, public utilities, telephone service, removal of switch of Washington-Virginia Railway Company at King and Washington streets and other matters.

On motion of Capt. Albert Bryan the place for holding the next meeting was left in the hands of the executive committee and it was decided to hold the next meeting March 1. Before adjourning several new members joined the association.

Among those who spoke were Richard Philpot, of the Clarendon Citizens' Association, who told of the work done by that association; A. D. Brockett, M. T. Dwyer, P. T. Quinn, J. B. Collins, F. Clinton Knight, L. J. Miller, D. R. Stansbury, Jas. T. Luckett, D. M. Duncan and others.

It was decided to have 500 cards of membership printed. On motion of Mr Quinn it was decided to send a letter to the city council, fire chief and members of the city fire department commending them on the modern and efficient fire department of the city.

A. D. Brockett suggested trees be planted at George Washington Park and that a day be set apart for this work, the building of a side walk from the city limits to the county line, he adding that he had been assured by Supervisor Duncan that should this be done the county would also build a similar one, such being of great benefit to Alexandrians going to and from Potomac yards. Mr. Brockett also favored a comprehensive system of sidewalks in the city, part to be paid by property owners and part by the city. President Knight stated that two speakers on the program were unable to attend owing to previous engagements.

Members of the association desire all citizens to join and everyone is invited. Notice of the place of the next meeting will be announced in the Gazette.

WIDOW GOES MAD

Seeing Seven Children Depart One by One Makes Mother Insane

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 17.—Crazed by the high cost of living, Mrs. Helen Galewich, of this city, was taken to the Schuykill County Insane Asylum yesterday, where she will undergo treatment.

Mrs. Galewich was left a widow to struggle to support seven children. She worked hard to keep them together, but as she was compelled to give up one after the other to charitable organizations her mind became deranged.

SERMON ON WASHINGTON

Rev. Dr. Randolph McKim to Speak at Christ Church Sunday Night

The delegates who will attend the tenth annual meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association which will meet here next Monday will Sunday night at 8 o'clock attend services in Christ Church in observance of Washington's birthday. A sermon on the life and character of Washington will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Randolph McKim, of Washington.

All members of the Masonic craft in the city are invited to attend this service.

RUMMAGE SALE

For Benefit of Italian War Orphans February 21-23-24

A "Rummage Sale" will be held Tuesday, February 21, 23 and 24, at 120 South Fairfax street, for the benefit of two Italian orphanages, started by the American Red Cross and since the withdrawal of the Red Cross from Italy being without sufficient support.

Mrs. Katherine Smoot Tuccimei, of Italy, but now vitiing her mother, Mrs. Virginia A. Smoot, in this city, worked with the Red Cross in Italy for 16 months, and is in charge of this sale.

Following is an extract from a letter written by Mrs. Tuccimei with regards to these orphanages:

"Both of these institutions are in the "Pontine Marsh Zone" where conditions are most deplorable, owing to the terrible malignant malaria, which undoubtedly caused the "Flu" to reap her largest death harvest, 10 per cent of the entire population. Many of the children, whose fathers were killed at the front, were completely orphaned by the epidemic taking their mothers. It was this class of children for whom the orphanages were established. Both the towns of Piperno and Sezze, where the orphanages are situated, succeeded in procuring the buildings needed for the institutions, and also appropriated funds which only partially cover the running expenses. One orphanage, fortunately, is surrounded by several acres of land, which have been put into first class gardening condition by expert Austrian gardeners, then prisoners of war. This has enabled the institution to become more of an agricultural and industrial school, and thus minimizing the running expenses (selling as well as consuming the vegetables raised on the premises.) To this land, more will be added as soon as the boys become more capable of its cultivation."

"It is proper for me to state that, realizing the great need of food, clothing and medicines in this zone, the American Red Cross established its first soup kitchens, distribution of clothes, and later in the time of the flu, an emergency hospital was opened and obtained excellent results, owing to the splendid cooperation of the local authorities and citizens."

A number of donations for the sale have already been received. Among those who have contributed are the Potomac Division, A. R. C., Washington, Alexandria Red Cross Chapter Swan Brothers, Lindsey-Kirk Corporation, Woodward and Lothrop, Saks, Parker, Bridget Co., and Dulin and Martin.

The sale will run for three days and each day tea will be served by a committee of ladies.

TYPOS BACK A. F. OF L.

Endorse Decision of Organized Labor to Support Only Friendly Candidates

Washington, Feb. 17.—Columbia Typographical Union has indorsed the program of the American Federation of Labor to enter the arena of American politics to elect only friends of organized labor.

The meeting, which was held in Typhographical Temple, 423 G street northwest, was largely attended, and the members voted by a large margin to approve the action of their delegate, W. A. Copeland, in voting in favor of labor's political policies at a meeting of the Central Labor Union last Monday.

DIED

EBERHART—On February 16, 1920, 302 South Fairfax street, Mrs. M. E. Eberhart, wife of J. G. Eberhart, aged 63 years. Funeral notice later. 41-1p.

CARD OF THANKS

COCKRELL—We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown us upon the death of our father and husband, Reuben F. Cockrell, and also their beautiful floral tributes.

41-1p. Wife and children.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE

As administrator of W. C. La Mour, deceased, I will offer for sale Wednesday, at 3 p. m, at 111 South Fairfax Street, a library of old and valuable books.

Carroll Pierce,
40-2t. Administrator.

LENTEN SEASON BEGINS TOMORROW

Catholic, Episcopal and Luthern Programs Prepared

PLAN UNION SERVICES

Three Episcopal Churches to Hold Services Every Thursday Night in Different Churches.

Lenten programs have been arranged for by the Catholic, Episcopal and Lutheran churches of the city. Tomorrow Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten season. Services at St. Mary's Catholic Church will consist of masses at 6.30 and 8 o'clock and every Wednesday night at 7.30 o'clock there will services and benediction. Every Thursday at 3:15 o'clock there will be stations of the cross for children and every Friday night at 7.30 o'clock there will be stations of the cross and benediction.

At Christ Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning Rev. Dr. C Ernest Smith, rector of St. Thomas Church, Washington, will preach and this service will mark the first of the Union services of the Episcopal Churches during the Lenten season Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock there will be litany and a short address. The program for the remainder of the Lenten season will be announced later.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Ash Wednesday services at 11 a. m. and services every Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon at 5 p. m.

Grace Episcopal Church services Ash Wednesday as follows: Holy communion at 7.30 a. m.; service and address at 10:30 a. m., and 8 p. m. There will be services every Wednesday and Friday nights at 8 o'clock in this church A preacher from Washington will deliver the sermons.

Immanuel Lutheran Church services every Wednesday night at 8 p. m, and subject Wednesday night "Christ the High Priest."

Union Lenten services of the three Episcopal Churches will be held every Thursday night at 8 o'clock and the order will be as follows: February 19, Christ Church; February 26 Grace Church; March 4, St. Paul's Church; March 11, Christ Church; March 18, Grace Church; March 25 St. Paul's Church. Preachers for these services will be from Washington.

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

To be Held at Manassas February 26-27

Arrangements are being completed for the annual meeting of the educational conference of District H, comprising Alexandria city, Alexandria County, Fairfax, Prince William, Fauquier, Loudoun, Culpeper and Rappahannock counties. The meeting will be held in Manassas, February 26 and 27, and will be in charge of the district vice president, Miss Lulu D. Metz, of Manassas.

Among the speakers on the program are Division Superintendent Chas. R. McDonald, Dr. Roy A. Flannagan, Dr. Walter J. Gifford and Dr. A. B. Chandler.

MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a called communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. and A. M., held in the Masonic Temple, Wednesday, February 18, 1920, at 2:30 p. m., to pay the last sad tribute to our late Brother Charles W. Bell. Members of Andrew Jackson Lodge and all Master Masons are invited. Members having automobiles will oblige the Master by using them.

41-1c. C. Page Waller, Secty.

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MRS. J. G. EBERHART DIES

Mrs. M. E. Eberhart, wife of John G Eberhart, died at 8.35 o'clock last night at her residence 302 South Fairfax street. The deceased last Saturday night was stricken with apoplexy.

She was sixty-three years old and besides her husband is survived by a daughter and two sons, Mrs. John A. Nugent and W. E. Eberhart, this city and J. C. Eberhart, Staunton, Va. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

BILL PROVIDING SUFFRAGE

Richmond, Va., Feb. 17.—Senator G. Walter Mapp, of Accomac, with other patrons, yesterday introduced in the Senate a bill providing presidential suffrage for the women of Virginia, assessing State capitation taxes against them and setting forth the requisite qualifications for women entitled to vote for electors for President and for Vice President of the United States.

DUTCH MAY EXILE KAISER

Suggests Wilhelm be Kept "Some Distance" From Scene of Crimes

London, Feb. 17.—The allies' new "Kaiser note," delivered to the Dutch Premier at The Hague Saturday, renews the demand for the former Emperor's surrender for trial but suggests, as a sort of after thought that Holland at least take precautionary measures to hold the ex-Kaiser at some some distance from the scenes of his crimes.

A Dutch note is said to be in preparation proposing permanent and thoroughly safe internment of William Hohenzollern at Doorne where he has already bought a "prison home."

However, the hint in the allied note leaves the door wide open for a compromise. Namely, internment of the ex-Kaiser in some Dutch colonial possession.

118 LOST WITH SHIP

Paris, Feb. 17.—The minister of the colonies has issued a note stating that the French steamer Ville D'Alger, which left Reunion Island in the Indian ocean off Madegascar February 1 with 91 passengers and 50 members of her crew, has been lost and that it is believed, with the exception of 23 persons, all on board perished. The disaster was due to a fire.

SPORTS

The Standing of the Clubs

	W	L	Pct
Dreadnoughts	5	2	.71
Lyceums	4	3	.57
Virginia	4	4	.50
Camp Humphreys	1	5	.16

The Virginia Athletic Club pulled a big surprise in the City League her last night when they defeated the league-leading Dreadnought quint in the Armory by a count of 25 to 20 The feature of the game was the all around work of Peyton. Davis and Mimmick of the Virginians and Beeton and Loverian for the Dreadnoughts. The line up and summary:

Dreadnoughts, Dreifure and Beeton forwards, Crouch, center; Frasca and Loverian, guards. Virginia, Sampson and Davis, forwards; Peyton, center Mimmick and Owens, guards.

Substitutions—G. Driefuse for Loverian; J. Wenzel for Frasca Creegan for Mimmick; Loverian for Crouch. Goals from floor—P. Driefuse 2; Beeton 2; Crouch, Sampson, Davis Peyton 2; Mimmick 2. Goals from fou Beeton 10 out of 13; Davis 13 out of 18. Referee, Mr. Ftizgerald. Time of halves—twenty minutes each.

The Linworth Athletic Club of Washington defeated the Columbia A C. in fast game of basketball at McBurney's hall last night by the score of 26 to 19. Tonight the Columbia A C. will play the Community all stars at McBurney's Hall at 8 o'clock, a good fast game is expected.

POTOMAC FISH COMPANY

For Ash Wednesday we have on sale tomorrow, and balance of week: fresh herring, steak halibut, steak salmon, Potomac bass, yellow perch, roe shad, buck shad, winter shad, flounders, haddock, butter fish, Finnish haddock, carp and fresh oysters. Don't forget the place. Phone 198. C. H. ZIMMERMANN, Proprietor. 41-2p

LAUNCH CAMPAIGN JUNIOR RED CROSS

Dr. C. S. Briggs Addresses Pupils in Lee and Washington Schools

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Pupils Hear of Achievements Being Accomplished By This Organization In Devestated Countries.

Capt. Charles S. Biggs, representing the Junior Red Cross, who came here today from Washington in the interest of that organization, this morning addressed the pupils of Lee public school for girls and this afternoon the pupils of Washington public school for boys in the interest of that work.

Capt. Biggs told of the work being accomplished by that organization and especially the activity being displayed by the juniors, who are adopting the same plans as their elders in reconstruction work in France, erecting orphanages in that country. He also told of the wonderful welfare work being accomplished by the youngsters in Italy and the operation of a fresh air fund for the orphans of France which is located in the southern part of France.

The speaker urged upon all to become identified with the Junior Red Cross and an active campaign is to be launched for a membership drive in the schools and it will have the united support of Capt. W. H. Sweeny superintendent of schools, who will have the co-operation of every teacher in the public school system of Alexandria.

That much good will result in the coming of Capt. Biggs to the schools in the interest of this movement there seems to be but little doubt. Already the pupils are enthusiastic over the the work as explained by him and many after hearing his remarks signified their intention of joining without delay.

AGREE ON LABOR PLAN

Senate and House Conferees Amend Railroad Bill on President's Suggestion

Washington, Feb. 17.—A permanent system of arbitration, which it is believed will be satsfactory to labor has been agreed upon by Senate and House conferees as the finishing touch to the Railroad bill.

The labor provisions were changed at the last minute because of recommendations made by Director General Hines, which are understood to represent the views of President Wilson. The plan adopted is similar to that proposed by the President as the means of settling the present railway wage dispute.

All anti-strike, or compulsory arbitration features, were previously eliminated from the conference report, and the new system relies entirely upon public opinion for its enforcement.

The conference report, which will be submitted to the House tomorrow, creates a railway board of labor appeals and allows the formation of railway adjustment boards when ever satisfactory to both carriers and employes. The adjustment boards are of a temporary nature, and may handle disputes over hours, grievances and working condition, but not wages. On failure of the adjustment boards to agree, an appeal can be taken to the appeals board, which has the exclusive jurisdiction of all disputes concerning wages, this provision being added to insure uniform wages throughout the country.

FISH FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Roe and buck shad, large white and yellow perch, steak halibut and salmon, Jersey and lake trout, large shrimp, select oysters and a few terrapins. SANITARY FISH MARKET. Phone 735. J. H. ROBINSON, Proprietor. 41-1p

MARRIAGE NOTICE

DEMAIO-SIMPSON—Miss Hazel Simpson, of Alexandria, and Private Frank DeMaio, of Wilmington, Del., were married in Ellicott City, Md., February 12, 1920. 41-1p

CORRECTS VIEW OF NOTE

General Withdrawal of U. S. from Europe Not Contemplated.

Library of Congress

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Wilson yesterday authorized the statement that his note to the Allied powers on the Adriatic question was not, as interpreted here and abroad, a threat of general withdrawal by this country from participation in European affairs if the Lloyd George proposal should be accepted by the supreme council.

It was said that the threat involved merely a withdrawal by the United States from participation in the naval policing of the Adriatic and other guarantees for such a settlement.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Members of the Council of Ambassadors are known to be considerably exercised over the publication of alleged reports of its decisions, principally in French newspapers, and are prepared to have Lord Robert Cecil ask in the House of Commons who is responsible.

An individual authorized to speak for the council said yesterday that the "leaks" on President Wilson's Adriatic note, the fate of Constantinople and the alleged contents of the note to Germany were contrary to an agreement for secrecy made by the council.

It is plainly evident that the publication of the fact that President Wilson had sent a new note on the Adriatic question was an unpleasant surprise in official quarters here.

CHALLENGES RIVAL

Long Dstance Phone Carries Demand For Duel to Death

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 17.—Enraged because his rival had stolen his sweetheart, Miss Florence Lesser, away and married her, J. M. Henderson, a young mining engineer, yesterday, challenged Lieutenant Walter Van Wayne, of Evansville, Indiana, the successful young suitor, to a duel. The challenge was hurled over the long distance telephone at the Indiana man, who so far, is reported not to have given his answer.

Miss Lesser and Lieutenant Van Wayne staged a thrilling elopement from the former's home at a very early hour Saturday morning, J. M. Lesser awakened by the noise reached the window in time to see the couple speeding away in an automobile. He gave chase in another car but was outdistanced.

Unaware of the elopement Henderson called at the Lesser home Sunday night to fill the engagement with the young woman. He called up VanWayne at his home in Evansville, Ind., berated him soundly, and challenging the young husband to a duel to the death.

NOT IN AGREEMENT

Knows Nothing of Protest Sent to Britain and France, However, he Declares

New York, Feb. 17.—Frank L. Polk, Acting Secretary of State, today confirmed the report that the United States is not in agreement with the Franco-British compromise proposal for settlement of the Adriatic dispute.

"It is well known that this Government is not in agreement with the British and French proposal," said Polk, who is at the home of his mother, Mrs. William Polk.

"However, I know nothing about the contents of the dispatch sent to the British and French governments as I was not in Washington when it was forwarded."

PRESIDENT OUT IN OPEN

Washington, Feb. 17.—With a cap pulled down over his ears and wearing a heavy fur overcoat, President Wilson, who had just had a haircut, sat in a wheel chair for more than two hours on the grounds back of the White House yesterday forenoon despite the bitter cold weather.

BENSON HEAD OF BOARD

Washington, Feb. 17.—Rear Admiral W. S. Benson, retired, will be the new Chairman of the U. S. Shipping Board.

TEMPLAR NOTICE

The regular stated conclave of Old Dominion Commandery No. 11, will be held Friday evening, February 20th, 1920, at 7:30 p. m. Work: Red Cross and Malta.

By order of the E. C.
41-3c F. W. Latham, Recorder

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Dr. Ben M. Joffe, of Baltimore, is visiting Captain Edward K. Powell.

Dr. Llewellyn Powell, who has been ill with grip for several days is able to be out again.

The Jubilee Social Club will hold their regular weekly dance tomorrow Wednesday night, in Odd Fellows' Hall.

The second degree of the order will be conferred on a class of candidates tomorrow night by Sarepta Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Mr. A. H. Richards, of Seminary Hill, was appointed special constable and county auctioneer for Alexandria county by Judge Brent yesterday.

The regular meeting of the Reliance Engine Company No. 5, will be held tonight at 7 30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

The dance given last night by the Knickerbocker Social Club was largely attended and the hall was prettily decorated. A part of the decorations were furnished by Swan Brothers.

A special program has been prepared by the entertainment committee of the Holy Name Society for the smoker which will be given at 8 o'clock tonight at the Lyceum Hall. It is expected that a large number of members and their friends will attend. No invitations are necessary.

The Alexandria Hospital has sold to Charles W. King a square of ground bounded by Columbus, Wythe, Alfred and Pendleton streets. Frederick and William J. Schuler have sold to Eugene L. McCubbins house and lot 1608 King street. Samuel H. Lunt has sold to George C. Cole lots 5 and 6, block 5, section 1. George Washington Park.

The funeral of Charles W. Bell, who died Sunday will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from his late residence, 321 South Lee street. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church. Members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, of which organization he was a member, will attend the funeral.

McADOO WILLING TO RUN

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17.—The Indiana Daily Times today said William G. McAdoo, will accept the Democratic nomination for the Presidency if "the people demand his services."

The article endorsed McAdoo for President and Thomas Taggart, former Democratic national chairman, for United States Senator from Indiana to succeed Harry S. New.

ARREST 29 "REDS"

Department of Justice Agents Find Arms on Radicals Seized in Paterson

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 17.—Twenty-nine radicals, said by Secret Service agents to include the most dangerous terrorists in the United States—members of the notorious L'Era Nuova group, whose creed is assassination and violence by individuals without waiting for "mass action" were captured yesterday by 100 picked agents of the Department of Justice in a dramatic raid on "red" headquarters here. Warrants had been sworn out for 32, but three escaped the Federal net.

All official records of the I. W. W. for the entire district east of Chicago were seized in the home of Andre Graziano, anarchist.

MASONIC NOTICE

A called convocation of Mt. Vernon R. A. Chapter No. 14, will be held Wednesday evening, February 18th, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of conferring the Mark and Past Master Degrees.

By order of the High Priest.
40-3t. F. W. Latham, Secretary.

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OFFERINGS TO DROP FROM SKY

George Washington's tomb will be decorated with floral offerings dropped from the skies by 21 airplanes from Bolling Field as a feature of ceremonies in honor of the Father of His Country on the 188th anniversary of his birth next Sunday.

Announcement was made at the War Department last night that the planes would leave Bolling Field in formation at 10:30 a. m., circle over Washington and then fly to Mount Vernon.

Before returning to Bolling Field the fleet again will circle the city.

Alexandrians will, of course, witness this aerial fleet, as it will pass over our city going to and coming from Mount Vernon.

About two-thirds of a century ago it became apparent that the railroad, steamboat and telegraph had come to stay, a man enjoying international prominence made this observation: "A man living amid the advantages and activities of the nineteenth century is a condensed Methusalah." Had this great thinker been allowed to look through the horoscope into the twentieth century he would have had much more to incite his admiration. At the time he made the above observation flying machines were regarded as impossible, as much so as perpetual motion.

There were no ocean cables at that time, nor wireless telegraphy, nor telephones, nor were railway trains being operated by electricity, nor was that wonderful power superseding steam by furnishing power to factories, etc.

When George Washington paid the debt of nature, one hundred and twenty-one years ago, the world had advanced but little since the days of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob so far as the conduct of business or travel were concerned.

Today airships running at the rate of 150 miles an hour are rushing across the skies and next Sunday a fleet of these modern wonders will encircle Mount Vernon and drop flowers upon the tomb of the Father of His Country. In the meantime automobiles, "carriages without horses," as foretold by Mother Shipton, will be making railroad time between Alexandria and the Mecca of North America!

"BLOOD AND IRON"

An interesting appeal to the Democrats of Germany is made by Dr. Hugo Ganz, a leading Viennese publicist, says the New York Tribune. Writing in the Neue Zurcher Zeitung, Dr. Ganz points out that German Liberals have committed an all but fatal disaster in a systematic effort to educate the German people politically. For fifty years, he says, German Democrats have been stigmatized by the ruling junker class as "impractical idealists. Their endeavors were frustrated by the prevalence of the "blood and iron" ideology of the Bismarckian tradition which permeated every lawyer of the population and became the national creed.

Today, Dr. Ganz continues, Germany may lie prostrate, and her collapse is merely "the inevitable consequence of the methods by which the empire had been created." The outcome of the war brought full justification to the "impractical enthusiasts" of yesterday. The "blood and iron" Realpolitik of the junkers stands revealed before the world as a policy of fallacies. On the contrary, the doctrines preached by the idealists—those of international reconciliation, of peaceful democratic development in good understanding with the other European nations, above all France and England—have proved themselves not only morally right, but also far more realistic. Had the "impractical idealist" prevailed, Dr. Ganz says, Germany would not be today the best hated of all nations, and her contribution to civilization would not be repudiated by a resentful world.

So far, Dr. Ganz concludes, the German Democrats have failed to make the most of this lesson of German disaster. By impresing that lesson upon the German people they would perform a genuine service to their nation and to humanity. Whether, in the present state of the German mind, that lesson would not fall on closed ears is a different question.

PICKS SEVENTH VIRGINIAN

In appointing John Garland Pollard, of Richmond, as a member of the Federal Trade Commission, President Wilson gives a major appointment to the seventh Virginian called to public service since the beginning of the Wilson Administration. The other six Federal appointments of unusual importance given to Virginians were as follows:

Carter Glass, Secretary of the Treasury; Thomas Nelson Page, Ambassador to Italy; Joseph E. Willard, Ambassador to Spain; Robert W. Woolley, Interstate Commerce Commission; John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency; H. C. Stuart, Interstate Commerce Commission.

Former Governor Stuart has but recently declined the offer of a place on the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Mr. Pollard was the Attorney General of Virginia under the administration of Governor Stuart. He resigned from that position shortly before his term expired to engage in Young Men's Christian Association war work in France.

After returning to the United States Mr. Pollard was named by the Secretary of War as a member of the Board of Contract Adjustment and was named chief of the "trial section."

SELLING THE SHIPS

It is difficult to understand the furor raised over the auction sale of steamships held by the Shipping Board yesterday. Of course, it is to be taken for granted that there is something wrong about the statement that the board proposes to sell ships worth from $150,000,000 to $300,000,000 for $28,000,000. If they are worth from $150,000,000 to $300,000,000, it is to be presumed that something near those figures would have been bid for them yesterday. The ships will go to the highest bidders.

But, assuming that fair prices will be secured, there are obvious reasons why the Government should sell the ships. Government ownership of ships is no more desirable than Government ownership of railroads. Whatever price the ships may bring now the chances are that they will bring less in the future. The prohibition argument is a valid one, Chairman Payne of the Shipping Board says that Government-owned dry ships cannot compete with foreign wet ships. The Government cannot be dry on shore and wet at sea.

The Government should get out of the shipping business while the getting is good, after placing such restrictions on the sale of the ships as will protect the interests of the country. This the Shipping Board seems to have done.—Baltimore Sun.

COUNTRY EDITOR'S PASSING

The small country newspaper is dying out. The high price of print paper has caused scores of them to close their doors during the last year. This is a loss to humanity and it makes us sad.

That picturesque figure, the country editor, will presently be no more. All alone he solicited the advertising, set the type, read the proofs, operated the press, took care of circulation and chased down delinquent subscribers, besides writing the stories which recorded the arrival of drummers in the village, the Hallowe'en pranks of the boys and the weddings of all the beautiful and cultured young women and the industrious and highly respected men. The world has seen no figure like him and no paper like his paper, and the world will probably fall into a blue funk as he leaves it.

And by the world we mean not the country and the village alone, but the city also. For where would the humorists of our city papers be and from where would come the smiles of city readers were it not for those occasional gracious gleanings concerning how "John Jones was shot on his back porch" and "If any man's or woman's cow is caught on Mr. Smith's premises his or her tail will be cut off, as the case may be"? The city, evidently, will be without humor and the city humorist will be without a job. This also is a lugubrious topic.

But perhaps, after all, the situation is not hopeless. Let the city humorists now, when their own position has become precarious, take their vast resources to the country districts and enstablish papers of their own. Let them in their turn solicit advertising, set type, read proofs, operate the press, manage the circulation and chase down delinquent subscribers, besides writing enough news daily to fill a pretty good-sized city paper.—Detroit News.

GRANT HUNS' DEMAND

Allies Agree to Let Germany Try Men Accused of Atrocities

London, Feb. 17.—The allied reply to the German note of January 25, proposing as an alternative to extradition that persons accused by the allies to be tried at Leipsiz, states that Germany's proposal for such trial at Leipsic is compatibile with Article 220 of the peace treaty. The allies ,the note says, will abstain from intervention in the procedure of that court.

Try a Gazette Classified Ad.

TWO MAIN FACTORS

First the Testimony of William Bullitt Before Foreign Relations Committee

Washington, Feb. 17.—There were two main factors in bringing to a climax President Wilson's long-known desire to eliminate Secretary Lansing from his Cabinet, it is declared here.

The first of these, it is said, was the testimony of William Bullitt before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, during which he quoted Secretary Lansing as saying the American people would not support the President's peace treaty if they really understood what it meant.

The second, according to the same source, was the President's belief, derived from Secretary Lansing's summoning of the Cabinet, that Mr. Lansing implied, whether intentionally or not, the President's inability to function as the nation's Executive.

Of the two factors, the second played its part last and hence is regarded here as the immediate reason for the President's summary action.

KEEPS BAN ON DIVORCE

Misunderstanding Caused by Alleged Misstatements

Vienna, Feb. 17.—The statement made by the local newspaper "Der Morgen," February 2 (published in the United States February 9), to the effect that by an announcement authorized by the Pope the marriage of divorcees would be permitted in Austrian Catholic churches beginning the present month, was inaccurate.

The story, it is now said, had as its basis alleged statements of certain priests, who, it is asserted, advised divorcees that they might again marry before a registrar and continue unimpaired their relations with the church.

The alleged statements of the priests are declared to have carried an implied promise that the re-marriage of divorcees shortly would be made regular by the Rome authorities.

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WILSON'S ADRIATIC NOTE

Called a Bombshell by London Press And Obscures Lansing Incident

London, Feb. 17.—President Wilson's note to the Peace Conference on the Adriatic question has furnished London political and newspaper circles with a surprise and interest surpassing that evoked by the Wilson-Lansing correspondence. The Lansing incident was regarded as an American family affair, toward which foreigners should be merely disinterested spectators. The President's reappearance as a determined part in the peace negotiations was construed as almost as threatening as his order for the George Washington to be prepared to take him home from France.

The first versions of the event gave it the aspect of an ultimatum, which meant that the council of the Allies must stand by the terms which President Wilson accepted in December or America would shake the dust of European affairs off her feet altogether, and also that the council had framed a stiffly worded reply adhering to its January offer to the Jugo-Slavs.

Later information appeared to soften the stiff-necked positions credited to both parties. This consisted of messages from Washington that too sweeping a construction had been given to the President's words, fortified by news from Downing street that the council had not finished composing its answer. Nevertheless Premier Millerand's cheerful observation to the reporters on Friday—"there is not a cloud ahead"—is taken as a purely diplomatic optimism.

HAS KNIFE BY THE HANDLE

Rome, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the "Messagero" from London says that in discussing the Adriatic question Saturday at the London conference Signor Nitti, the Italian Premier, remarked that the economic situation of Europe was unfortunately such as to preclude negotiations which would lead to the best solution of the issue.

"Hence," says the "Massagero," in the discussion of the question which still can be settled we always must keep present the American factor. We must not forget that America has the knife by the handle. The temporary absence of American representation on the council does not mean that America takes no interest in the work of the conference. She watches the proceedings and can intervene at the psychological moment and annul every decision."

SEEKS WIFE IN SNOW

Centerville Farmer With Lantern Traces Steps at Night

Centerville, Md., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Helen Fleming Engram, 28 years old, wife of Roy Engram, a farmer near Ingleside, is now believed to have died in the woods near her home and to be covered with snow. She has been missing since late Wednesday morning.

Engram is almost frantic. He spent all last night in the woods searching with the aid of a lantern for his wife.

Yesterday morning he started out for the upper part of the county, where relatives and friends live. The local authorities have given him little assistance, and only a few of his neighbors have volunteered their aid.

The mysterious disappearance of the woman last Wednesday morning, after telling her husband she was going to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Engram, at Ingleside, is the chief topic of conversation in the county today.

After leaving her home, Mrs. Engram's movements were easily traced to the center of the woods between her home and Ingleside by her footprints in the snow. The footprints stopped in the center of the woods.

Centreville, Md., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Engram, the missing wife was "found" last night by her husband, Roy Engram, at the home of her sister, at Pondtown, a tiny village between Millington and Crumpton. Engram brought her home and a joyful reunion is in progress between Engram, his wife and their 3-year-old daughter.

It appears that on Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Engram had a dispute over her request for a horse and buggy to drive over to the house of her sister-in-law, Engram refused the team and Mrs. Engram went anyhow. Later Engram hitched up the horse and went after her. He couldn't find her. She had left the sister-in-law's house and vanished, so far as he could find out.

AWAITS KING'S ARRIVAL

New Orleans, La., Feb. 17.—New Orleans is prepared to welcome King Rex, of the carnival, when he arrives here Tuesday. The famous Madri Gras, suspended the last two years because of the war, will then be in full swing. Later wireless reports from the king's yacht stated she was heading full speed for this port, and expected to arrive Tuesday, when the king and his gallant crew will head the gorgeous parade. His majesty's famous yacht has been thoroughly overhauled, after two years service in the war.

The city was a maze of splendor today, gorgeously decorated with flags, bunting and flowers. The huge grandstand from which the queen, with Gen. Pershing, will gaze with admiring eyes on her king as he passes at the head of the parade, stood ready to be transformed into a mountain of humanity Tuesday.

John Barleycorn, the most prominent figure at the other Madri Gras, is not expected to be in evidence. If he attends, he will be incognito.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

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The universally poor diet served by jailers who board prisoners was sharply criticised by the annual report of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, made public in Richmond yesterday. The lack of recreation and occupation for prisoners was also decried. The only pastime in most of the jails, the report stated, is crap shooting and card playing.

A. H. McMillan of New York, who was arrested in Roanoke Sunday upon orders of Mayor W. W. Boxley, following complaints of the local post of the American Legion that McMillan was under a Federal prison sentence and had obstructed enforcement of the selective service act, left here last night for New York, where, according to the police, he has declared he will "consult lawyers with a view to suing the city of Roanoke for making a false arrest."

Milton J. Heflin, a farmer and school teacher living near Warrenton, is in jail charged with feloniously shooting his wife through the face at their home on Saturday. Heflin alleges the shooting was accidental, but one of the children, it is claimed, said that the parents had quarreled. Mrs. Heflin has declined to make any statement. She was taken to a hospital in Washington yesterday. The warrant for Heflin's arrest was sworn out by Mrs. Heflin's brother, W C. White. Heflin will be held to await his wife's recovery.

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CALLS FOR REVOLUTION

Inflammatory Russian Document Seized on Red Bound for America

London, Feb. 17.—An inflammatory document of the most important character has been seized on the person of a bolshevik agent arrested here on the way to the United States, it was learned yesterday. The document consists of a letter addressed "To Our American Comrades," and signed by M. Bucharin, president of the third internationale of Moscow, declaring the time to be ripe for the operation of a communist party in the United States.

The program given in the communication is: First, the establishment of a government of workers' soviets; secondly, the overthrow of the capitalists and the management of the factories by the workers, and third, the seizure by the workers of the food supply organization.

Amsterdam, Feb. 17.—A central communist propaganda bureau for the western hemisphere will be established in Mexico, in accordance with a resolution passed at a secret internationalo communist conference here early in February, according to the Handelsblad. The newspaper adds this step was taken on the initiative of an American delegate at the conference.

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HAWAIIAN VOLCANO

Molten Lava From Kilauea Cuts Into Forest at Speed of 12 Miles an Hour

Hilo, Hawaii, Feb. 17.—Kilauea Volcano, which during the closing months of 1919 produced an eruption surpassing anything of its kind in recent years, opened 1920 with another magnificent spectacle, which had not been paralleled since 1868.

On December 22 lava from Kilauea forced its way through the floor of the Kau desert, six miles distant from the firepit of the crater, and by New Year's Day observers were watching a flow of molten lava, six miles long and 100 yards wide, traveling southward through the forest of ohia trees at a rate of three miles a day. An inner channel of the flow was making as high speed as twelve miles an hour at the source, and welling from springs twelve feet across.

As the molten lava cut into the forest, the trees were set afire, many of them being quickly burned through at their bases and carried along upright in the flow like ranks of giant torches.

The location of Kilauea's most recent outbreak is along the rift line of 1868, left by the terrific earthquakes which rocked the island of Hawaii in runs from the southern rim of Halemaumau, the "house of fire" or firepit of Kilauea, through the south wall of the main crater and thence to the sea, that year. The rift, clearly defined, the rift at a point closer to the firepit twenty miles away in a series of wide, parallel crevasses. The new flow, however, has not made its appearance along than six miles, where it has welled up through the thickly lava-coated desert floor of Kau.

From the rift line many molten fountains could be seen spouting 30 feet in the air. Heavy fumes were emanating from the earth along the entire line of the rift.

Kilaues's latest outbreak is the culmination of a long period of tremendous activity, caused, say the volcano observers, by underground pressure of lava which was not relieved by the recent discharges from the crater proper.

As the desert flow increased the lava level in Halemaumau continued to sink, until volcanologists prophesied that the pit might be drained.

KIDNAP U. S. MINE HEAD

Superintendent for N. Y. Company Reported Held for a $25,000 Ransom

Washington. Feb 17.—Wilson Welsh Adams, an American, has been captured by bandits in Zacatecas, Mexico, and is being held for 50,000 pesos (nominally twenty-five thousand) ransom, the State Department was advised yesterday. Adam's home is in Los Angeles, where his wife and child now live.

The American Embassy at Mexico City has been instructed by the State Department to bring the kidnapping to the attention of Mexican authorities, with the request that every step be taken to obtain Adam's release'

The American representatives at Saltillo and Monterey in reporting the incident said that authorities in Zacatecas were endeavoring to learn the whereabouts of Adams and his captors, and that three columns of Mexican troops had been sent out.

The kidnapping took place at Avalos last Friday, and the bandits were reported to have looted the warehouse of the Providencia mine, operated by the Minerales and Metales Company, an American concern. Adams was superintendent of the mine.

New York, Feb. 17.—Adams is an employe of the Amercan Metal Company, Ltd., of New York, and was superintendent of a mine operated in Mexico by a subsidiary company. No information as to the fate of Adams had been received at the offices here late yesterday. The last word from him was a report received here about two weeks ago.

CARRANZA TO QUIT OFFICE

Won't Remain President After December 1, He Says

Mexico City, Feb. 17.—President Carranza, denying in an interview given "El Democrata" yesterday rumors that he intended to refuse to turn over the Presidency to his successor, declared he would not remain Mexico's Executive "one day after December 1."

Carranza said that if for some reason the elections were not held, Congress would designate who should succeed to the Presidential power. The President reiterated his assurances that the elections would be free and honest.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Charles Carter was shot by her husband and instantly killed near her home while walking with another woman Saturday. Carter, who returned recently after having served as a Canadian soldier, started shooting with an automatic pistol when he met his wife and her companion. When his wife fell dead he turned the weapon upon himself and fell lifeless beside her body. The tragedy, the fourth here this week involving husbands and wives, was reported to have been caused by jealousy.

PERISHES IN FLAMES

Invalids Walk Three Quarters Mile Barefoot in Nightclothes

Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 17.—Mrs. William Machamer, a nurse, who came from her own home to aid her parents, who reside three miles northwest of Watsontown, was burned to death Sunday night with the home of her parents. Six other inmates were ill and were rescued by Mrs. Machamer. They made their way three-quarters of a mile across the ice in zero temperature, clad only in nightclothing and without shoes.

It is thought Mrs. Machamer was trapped in an upstairs room when she went to warn her father, James Nicholas. As a result of the exposure Mr. Nicholas is in such serious condition his death is expected.

DOG DISCLOSES MURDER

Carries Human Foot to Master; Body of Man Found

Grantsville, Md., Feb. 17.—After his dog laid at his feet, a human foot, Joseph Frost, of Searights west of here, started an investigation, which resuletd in the discovery of a brutal murder. Led by the dog, policemen and Frost came upon the torso of a man frozen in the ice of a small pool about 100 feet from the National pike.

A few feet from the torso the head and limbs were found. The dismembered body is that of a middle aged man. The clothing indicated that he probably was well to do The police advance the theory that the man had been murdered for robbery and that the body was removed to the spot where it was discovered and there cut up with a view of making identification more difficult.

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35-14c Paul Sleman, Secretary.

A called or special meeting of the stockholders of the Interstate Building Corporation will be held at Room 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 24th day of February, 1920, to consider a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of this Corporation, declaring it be advisable and for the benefit of the Corporation that it be dissolved.

Ralph P. Barnard, Secretary.
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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Annie Hartley, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement with me, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same in proper form for payment.

Nicholas J. Lawler,
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RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains, Alexandria, Va. The following schedule figures published as information and not guaranteed.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

South.	New York-Memphis	North.
3:25 a.m.	(Via Bristol)	12:13 a.m.
	Washington-Danville	
7:37 a.m.	(Local)	3:15 p.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
8:47 a.m.	(Via Atlanta)	11:58 p.m.
9:07 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg	5:15 p.m.
	Washington-Atlanta	
9:37 a.m.	(Coaches)	11:15 p.m.
	Washington-Memphis	
3:27 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	4:58 p.m.
	Washington-Birmingham	
3:47 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	12:06 p.m.
4:12 p.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg	11:05 a.m.
	Washington-Charlottesville	
4:22 p.m.	(Local)	10:55 a.m.
	Washington-Warrenton	
5:22 p.m.	(Local)	7:53 a.m.
7:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Aiken-Augusta	7:15 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
10:02p.m.	(Via Bristol)	7:45 a.m.
10:17 p.m.	New York-Atlanta	8:28 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
11:02 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	9:20 a.m.
	Charlotte-Washington	
	(Local)	6:45 p.m.

WASHINGTON-SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

South.	New York-Washington	North.
1:35 a.m.	(A. C. L.)	11:30 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond.	
5:52 a.m.	(Coaches only)	
	Alexandria-Quantico-Fredericksburg and local beyond.	
	Washington-Richmond.	
7:37 a.m.	(Local)	
10:07 a.m.	New York-Jacksonville (S. A. L.)	10:15 p.m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg.	
11:12 a.m.	(Local)	8:10 a.m.
11:47 a.m.	Washington-Richmond. (Express)	6:43 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico.	
12:12 p.m.	(Local)	5:33 p.m.‡
	New York-Palm Beach-Key West.	
3:32 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	3:10 p.m.
	Washington-Atlanta-Memphis.	
3:47 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	12 noon
	Washington-Richmond.	
3:27 p.m.	(Local)	7:37 p.m.
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg.	
4:07 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	9:20 a.m.
	New York-Jacksonville-Palm Beach.	
7:37 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	9:10 a.m.
	Richmond-Washington.	
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Washington, Feb. 17.—Still shaken by the sensational developments of the Wilson-Lansing break, Washington is filled with persistent rumors to the effect that Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, and one of the men mentioned as a possible successor to the former Secretary of State, has tendered his resignation to President Wilson, or was about to do so.

Although the White House itself insisted that there was no foundation for these reports, Mr. Baker himself refused positively to affirm or deny them, or to discuss the matter in any way.

It is known, however, that the Secretary of War feels keenly the circumstances surrounding the enforced resignation of Mr. Lansing from the Cabinet, and considers himself equally responsible with the latter for the action of the Cabinet in holding meetings during the President's illness.

LABOR MEN ATTEND SCHOOL

Workers' College is Conducted at Night and is Open to All Citizens

Seattle, Feb. 17.—Union labor men of Seattle are going to their own school, the Workers' College, and are taking courses given by professors of the University of Washington.

The Workers' College is conducted nights at the Seattle Labor Temple under the auspices of the Seattle Central Labor Council. It is open to all citizens, men and women. A large number of labor men, including officers of the council and the Washington State Federation of Labor, are enrolled.

The object of the college, it is announced, is to stimulate a desire for education among wage earners. Among the course taught are dramatics, economics, social ethics, local government, cooperative movements, care of children, and legal rights and duties of citizens.

THEATRES

INGOMAR—Vivian Martin

In "An Innocent Adventuress," a Paramount picture directed by Robert Vignola which will be presented at the Ingomar theatre tonight, it is said that Vivian Martin scores an artistic triumph in her characterization of "Lindy," a sweet, unsophisticated little girl who has been brought up never to commit a wrong or tell a lie. It is a delightful role and is handled by Miss Martin in a charming and artistic manner.

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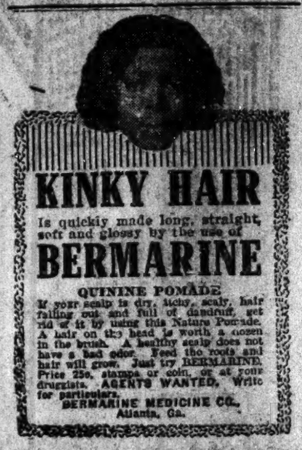

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